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*We wish all our Members & Readers
a Merry Christmas and a
Happy & Healthy New Year*



Your
Annual
Membership
is due now!!

Fisherman trying for that elusive fish in a canal in the City of Nieuwegein, in the Province of Utrecht. In the background a historical drawbridge. Nieuwegein is a Planned City, established in 1971 following the merger of the Towns of Vreeswijk and Jutphaas. More on this City on pages 24-25.

Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

The following upcoming Neerlandia Functions and Events will be organised by Neerlandia at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree.

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months. For more accurate information, **always** refer to the larger advertisements inside this magazine or contact the appropriate person of the Sub-Club concerned as displayed on the second last page.

Calendar of Upcoming Neerlandia Events.

December 2018:

Sunday 2	<u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u>	11.00am
Sunday 9	<u>Dutch Singers-End of Year Concert</u>	
Monday 3,10	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u>	9.30am
Wed 5,12	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>	10am
Wednesday 12	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>	11am
Thursday 6,13	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Thursday 6	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Sunday 16	<u>André Rieu Concert</u> (page17)	

January 2019:

Friday 18	<u>New Years Drinks at the RDC</u>	6pm
Thursday 31	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Thursday 31	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm

February 2019:

Sunday 3	<u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u>	11.00am
Monday 4,11,18,25	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u>	9.30am
Sunday 10	<u>Family Ice Skating (External)</u>	
Wed 6,13,20,27	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>	10am
Wednesday 6,20	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>	11am
Thursday 7,1,21,28	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Thursday 14,28	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors' Club</u>	10am

Note: All Neerlandia Events and Sub-Club activities will cease as from 16 December 2018.

Sub-Club Activities will resume as from Thursday the 31st of January 2019.

Clubhouse details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein-Donau Clubhouse for all their activities.

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President's Report & Ditjes and a Tribute



Beste Medelanders.

With Christmas upon us, it is a great feeling to be able to look back on a fantastic year for our Club. It has been a busy year and so I am, together with many of you, looking forward to our much earned Christmas holidays.

As our Christmas Lunch got underway, it was great for all Members who attended, to meet and greet our new Honorary Consul Anthony Willinge. Hope you were able to have a chat to him.

I mentioned during our Christmas Lunch that Gerry Creemers is leaving us and we still have a vacancy on the Committee for someone to assist with Memberships. (please let me know if you can be of assistance) We also ask for your patience as it might take us a little longer to get the Membership cards and payment receipts out.

Looking towards the new year, we have our first function, now confirmed, to take place on 18 January from 6pm to 9pm at the RDC Clubhouse for a New-Year's drink.

As we normally don't have any events in January, this function will be a great opportunity to catch up before the Club year kicks off again. This event will be open for all RDC and Neerlandia Members. We have some exciting ideas in store for, which we are currently finalizing in conjunction with the RDC Committee. For more information as it comes on hand, please visit our Website and/or Facebook page. This notification serves as an open invitation for all to attend.

And finally from me and my family to you and your family, a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year.

Eric van Waaijenburg.
President.



Tribute to Gerry Creemers.

What we have known for quite a while, is finally happening. On 10 December Gerry is relocating to Queensland to move into a granny flat on her daughter's block. I have personally known Gerry for many years and she has always been involved with the Dutch Community in one way or another. Gerry and her late husband Bert were involved with the Dutch Singers right from their beginning. The Carnival's Club "The Sandgropers" was another one of their babies. Grootvorst Bert ran the show with Gerry's able assistance. The Carnival nights at Neerlandia always had full houses. They were so good at organising it, that when Bert passed away, the Sandgropers went downhill. Gerry was also involved with the Duyfken Project and she started the Wednesday Night Jokeren Card Club, which switched to Thursday nights and became the Bolivia Club; Gerry also joined the Board of CURA and became a Neerlandia Committee Member, representing the Thursday Night Card Club and the Sunday Drive and in this capacity she became responsible for collecting Membership payments. Gerry was awarded a Neerlandia Life Membership for her hard work and dedication.

Gerry, from the Editor, and all your Neerlandia friends, we wish you all the very best with the move you are making to live in close proximity with your family during your later years and we all thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the many, many years of dedication and effort you have given so freely to the Dutch Community in Perth.

Thank you for everything!!

We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Healthy 2019.

Pieter Leeftang. (L.M.)



NEERLANDIA 2019



CAMPAIGN

Yes, we have made a start with this 2019 Telethon Campaign. The donation tin was presented at the Seniors day and the Bingo during November and also at our Christmas Lunch and the starting figure for this Telethon Campaign amounts to a whopping \$ 342.55 A great start!

It is now important to keep on increasing this amount as we go along, all for our sick kids.

Henk Oorschot,
Event Coordinator.

Maartje de Vries, 101 years old.



Willy van Bruggen and Riet Oorschot presented Maartje with a beautiful flower arrangement on her 101st Birthday, at the nursing home in Martin near Gosnells, on behalf of all the Members of the Neerlandia Seniors Club.

Maartje and her late husband Arie migrated from Den Haag in 1952 and settled in Cloverdale. They became Members of Neerlandia, when it was established in 1969 and as time went on, Maartje also became a long time Member of the Seniors' Club, where she enjoyed many hours playing sjoelbakken, right up to the time when she turned 100 years last year on 27 October.

I had a nice talk with her and I am convinced that she will make it to 102 next year as she is still very alert. She asked me to thank all the Members for their good wishes, which we had conveyed to her.

Maartje de Vries, a truly great Lady !!!

**Henk Oorschot,
Event Coordinator.**

The Bombing of Broome by the Japanese in 1942.

A group of Dutch families were evacuated from, what was then the Dutch East Indies and now known as Indonesia, to Broome by seaplane, when they were attacked by Japanese fighter planes. Many were killed and buried locally.

Amongst them was a 12 year old girl by the name of **Ina van Tour**. She was found by a Malaysian fisherman who buried her. Six years later they were all lifted from their graves and relocated to the Dutch Enclave at Karrakatta Cemetery.

A gentleman from Bunbury, Ron Davies, who comes to Perth several times a year, always visits the Enclave and puts flowers on her headstone, making sure she is not forgotten.

He contacted me and asked if I could find out if she would have any relations here in Perth or anywhere else in Australia.

He just wants to tell them that she is not forgotten.

If you know of someone by that name, could you please contact me on 9256 1977 or by email: henkoorschott@bigpond.com

If you would like to know more about this brutal attack on Broome, it is well recorded in the book by Kevin Gomm named: *Red Sun on the Kangaroo Paw*.

**Henk Oorschot,
Event Coordinator.**



The private serene Dutch Enclave at Karrakatta where the Dutch victims of the Broome air raid were laid to rest.

Editorial.

This edition is your last Magazine for 2018, and your next magazine will come out in late January.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my proof readers Lianna and Henk for doing such a great job in keeping the mistakes down to an acceptable level; I thank all the various contributors for their submissions during the year, without you there would only be a small magazine or none at all; a thank you to the Members for taking the time to read it and for their feedback and compliments and last but not least, thanks to the Neerlandia Committee for making it possible that the production of the magazine is in full colour. And to cap it all off, I wish all my friends and all the Members a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!!

Pieter Leeftang.
(Editor)



**NEERLANDIA
WELCOMES THE
FOLLOWING NEW
MEMBERS.**

**Fiona Walsh
Grant Goodfellow
Catharina Goodfellow**

The 2018 **MSWA** Ocean bike ride.

This MSWA Ocean bike ride will take place on Sunday 25th of November and is designed to raise much needed funds for MSWA.

It is a 100 km ride starting in Fremantle, going to Alkimos and it finishes in Hillarys.

All the riders have to do some fundraising.

Neerlandia does not have a cycling club but Dirk Heistek, a staunch Bingo player since June 2016, will take part and has been training for a while.

He would like to thank the Bingo Players for donating \$145.-

May be he can do it again next year, with a few Neerlandia Members joining him???

**Henk Oorschot,
Event Coordinator.**

Dutch Liquor

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Are you looking for a present for that special Dutch man in your life.

We now have a very limited stock of:

Bols Oude Jenever in the traditional stone bottle - \$65 for 1 litre.

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We also have available for you:

Bols Jonge Jenever - \$60 for 1 litre.

And of course, plenty of the thick,

Zwarte Kip Advocaat - \$20 for 500ml.

We can also order for you:

Wenckers Bessen Jenever - \$50 for 1 litre.

Contact Lianna Parker on: 0437 629 635 to arrange pick up from West Leederville and make financial arrangements.



Neerlandia's younger generation

The Neerlandia Young Professionals.



We are looking for **full time Dutch University Students**, who are looking for an opportunity to network with fellow Dutch University students. During these networking events there will be also an opportunity to receive some

guidance, such as mentoring from an experienced person in a specific work/study area, working/studying in the Netherlands, and general professional topics.

The idea is that we get together at every "End of Month Drinks" (Maas & Waal) organised by the Neerlandia Dutch Club and held at our Homebase, which is the Rhein-Donau Club Inc.

Please let us know what you would like to see happening at these Young Professionals events, so that we can implement your ideas.

Please contact Machiel van der Stelt via mvdstelt@gmail.com for questions or to show your interest.

The Neerlandia Young Professionals would also like to know/probe, which **High School Students** would be interested in an annual exchange program and/or study trip to the Netherlands?

It is anticipated that this trip will last about two weeks, either during the April school holidays or the Sept/October holidays in 2019. The plan is to work together with a non-profit organisation in the Netherlands, which specializes in organizing events with moral/educational values for youth in a fun way.

Note that most, if not all, costs involved are paid by yourself; but we try to keep costs as low as possible.

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enjoyed themselves playing different games, which were spread across the Park. For instance some of the games were: A Badminton game where you had to try to hit the shuttle as many times as possible with your group; we also had a water relay game at the riverbank; a game with Domino's and walking on Stilts. Afterwards there was a BBQ, which everybody enjoyed as well. This game day could not have been realised if not for the hard work by Marianne van Zelst and her family and friends. Thank you all for your hard work.

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The Neerlandia Junior Club.

The Neerlandia Junior Club had a great day out on Sunday 28 October at Heathcote Reserve in Applecross.

The weather was great and there was a small but enthusiastic group of participants, who



Stuff Dutch People Like

“Stuff Dutch People Like” is a column written by an Expatriate living in the Netherlands. This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life. We hope that you enjoy reading “Stuff Dutch People Like” as much as we do. The blog is available via the internet.



Friet & Mayo (Dutch French Fries).

Call 'em what you like – Friet, Friets, Patat, Vlaamse Frieten – but one thing is sure, the Dutch can't seem to get enough of 'em! In fact, they love 'em so much, they eat over 41 million kilos of these tasty guys per year! (But Dutch people don't just stop at fries. Every Dutchie actually consumes over 18kg (40 lbs) of frozen potato products per year! Oh my!)

In English we refer to them as French Fries, but the French can't take claim for their invention. Sadly, neither can the Dutch. These bad boys were born to the Dutchie's favourite neighbour; Belgium and were coined “french fries” by confused, worldly American WW1 soldiers and named after the language spoken – and not the country.

Fries were common place in Belgium as early as 1680 but didn't make waves in the lowlands until the early 1900s. In 1912, the presence of patat-friet houses in Rotterdam's red light district (Katendrecht) was reported (oh, how some things never change...).

So what makes Dutch fries so different from any other country's variation? The toppings, my friend, the toppings! Did you not see the now infamous scene in Pulp Fiction?!

VINCENT: “But you know what they put on ”french fries” in Holland instead of ketchup?”

JULES: “What?”

VINCENT: “Mayonnaise.”

JULES: “Goddamn!”

VINCENT: “I seen 'em do it. And I don't mean a little bit on the side of the plate, they drown 'em in it.”



Yes, mayo is a fries' best friend in the lowlands. The two share a beautiful romance and can be found together all over town. Sometimes mayo's cheaper dubious cousin, frietsauce, makes an (unwanted) appearance with its unknown ingredients, but for the most part friets + mayo live happily every after.

Of course, if you wanna blend in with the locals, you can impress your friends with your mad skills of the wide-array of uniquely Dutch toppings and sauces. Below is our handy cheat-sheet.

Friet met satésaus: Fries with peanut sauce.

Friet speciaal: Fries with mayonnaise, (curry) ketchup and onions.

Patatje Joppie: Fries with the “top-secret” Joppiesaus (actually just a mixture of mayonnaise, ketchup and spices).

Patatje oorlog: This one varies slightly by region, but it is most often served as fries with peanut sauce, mayonnaise and raw chopped onions. Oorlog the Dutch word for war, is a reference to the sloppy mess this dish entails.

Kapsalon: Fries with kebab or shwarma and sometimes cheese. Of course all of the above are a long way from my dear old Poutine, but I have been known to enjoy the occasional friet speciaal after a long night out...).



Patatje oorlog.

The Neerlandia Christmas Dinner

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It was great to hear all around that our Christmas Lunch was better than the one last year at the Pagoda and it all had to do with the food. Armanda has done a fantastic job in providing a great lunch for all and she and her staff deserve the accolades for it.

Thank you Armanda, well done.



The introduction and speech of our new Hon Consul for WA, Mr Anthony Willinge, was amazing and we know that he and his family will be very well accepted by the Dutch Community here in WA.

With nearly half of our Membership attending this Christmas Lunch, we had about 150 there, it became obvious that our Dutch Club is very much alive and it was



great that so many were able to meet long forgotten Members from the past and the feeling of belonging was all part of being at this Christmas Lunch.

The added touch was that John Huysing (pianist for the Silver Platters in his heydays) was still playing the piano in his black and white suit, while also catching up with friends from the past. The Committee has started the Telethon Campaign and it was wonderful to see that it was well received as many have donated to this great cause for our sick kids.

As this will be an ongoing activity leading up to the presentation next year on Channel 7, we hope that you will keep it going at our various functions.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New year to you all.

Henk Oorschot,



The Neerlandia Christmas Dinner



Neerlandia Seniors' Club

Welcome to the Neerlandia Seniors' Club page.

Most of our Members were at the Seniors' Club Christmas Lunch on Sunday the 18th of November, when 152 Neerlandia Members and Guests feasted on a delicious Christmas Lunch prepared by our much appreciated Chef Armanda. **The Event was sponsored by your Dutch Club Neerlandia, so Members only paid half price !!!**

We are now looking forward to the next Event and that is the performance of **André Rieu** at the **Sydney Town Hall** on Sunday 16th December, which will be shown in the **Innaloo Event Cinemas**. Most of the Seniors Club Members will be enjoying this performance. **Again this is sponsored by your Dutch Club Neerlandia, so Members only pay half price.** That is why more people are joining the Dutch Club. Can you blame them??

61 Members on Thursday 25th October.



63 Members on Thursday 8th November.



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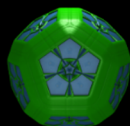
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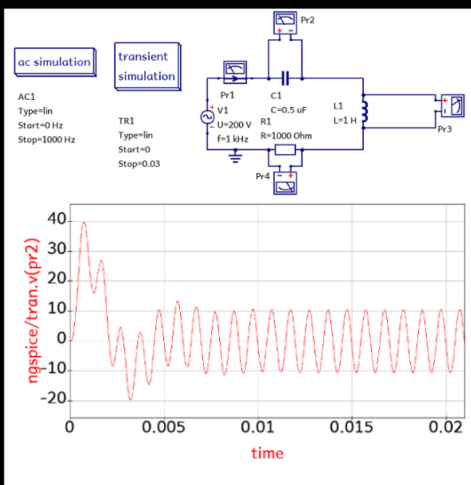
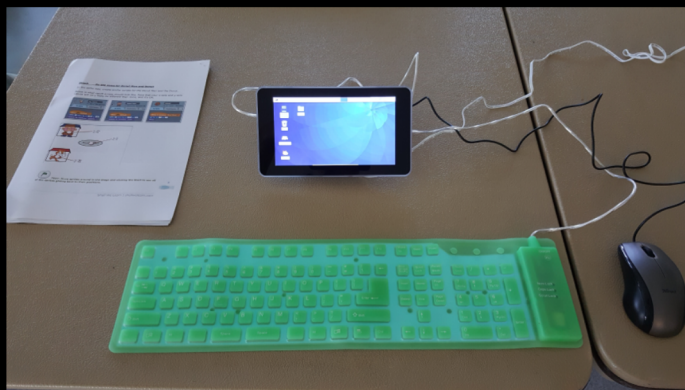
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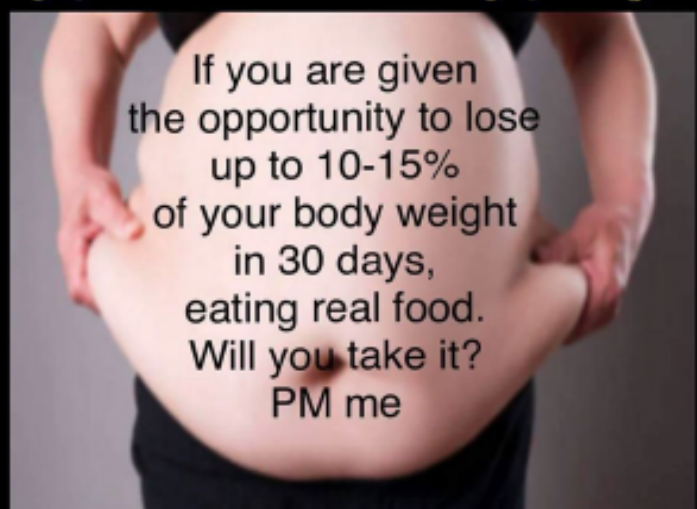
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Data Report on Home Care Packages:

The latest government figures show the number of people waiting for their appropriate level of home care has increased to more than 108,000.

The data show that as at March 31st there were 108,456 people in the national queue, a 3.7 per cent increase from 104,602 last December.

The figures, which include those on an interim package while they wait for their required level of care, reflect a steady increase in people waiting since the first home care data report was released a year ago, and also show that people are waiting 12 months or more for high level packages and three to nine months for a level 1 or 2 package.

Almost 55,000 people were on lower-level interim packages but some 33,000 people with high needs had not been assigned any care.

They also reveal a record number of people in home care, with 77,918 in care at December, up 13.5 per cent from December 2016 and a five per cent increase from September 2017. There were 31,240 approvals for home care and 41,993 packages released in March quarter.

There has also been a 5.8 per cent growth in the number of approved home care providers since last December, with 853 approved providers offering a home service.

- ...# people waiting for a home care package – 108,456
- ...# number waiting for lower care – 19, 805
- ...# number waiting for higher care – 88,651
- ...# average wait time for lower care – 3-9 months
- ...# average wait time for higher care – 12+ months
- ...# approved home care providers – 853
- ...# people receiving home care – 77,918
- ...# Home care packages released – 41,993

Be creative with your Home Care Budget:

We would like to encourage you to think about how you can use your Home Care Funding so that you get the best possible value out of it. If you know that you have a good amount of funds available, here are some suggestions:

- ...# Have an outing with your Support Worker to the City, to the Zoo, Kings Park or any other lovely place in or around Perth;
- ...# Go on a special shopping trip with your Support Worker and get the Christmas shopping done early;
- ...# Simply extend your support hours by phoning your Coordinator who will arrange this with you;
- ...# Before you purchase a new computer, phone or other devices, please contact your Coordinator as it might be possible to buy things like that out of your Home Care Funding;
- ...# If you have not done so already, please fill out the Activity Survey and send it back to the office. The sooner we get them back, the sooner we can start with an activity.

Claudia Kunstler, Support Coordinator.

We would like to introduce you to our Office staff. Today you will meet our two newest Team Members:

Anita, our new Senior Administration Coordinator, has over 20 years' experience working in an office environment, both large and small, in various roles. She holds a Certificate IV in Bookkeeping and brings a great deal of office administrative knowledge to the CURA team.

Anita was born in Denmark and as a teenager she migrated with her family to Perth, Western Australia in 1988 and grew up in the Perth Hills.

In her spare time, she enjoys camping with her husband and young daughter and loves her weekly Konga class.

Anita is looking forward to working with and providing administrative support to the clients and CURA staff.



Anita.

Heidy, our new Organisational and Business Development Manager, joined us in September 2018 to develop CURA from an organisational and financial sustainability perspective.

She works closely with the team to identify new business opportunities and ensures the organisation is able to support and maximise these.

Prior to joining CURA Heidy worked in the automotive and IT industries, in the areas of HR and Operations. Passionate about people, Heidy has many years of volunteering experience with a wide range of charities. Heidy holds a Bachelor Degree in Public Management.



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Bingo at The Rhein-Donau Club Inc in the “Edelweis Hall”



NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.

Day Games only:

12th of December.

6th and 20th of February 2019.

Game starts at 11am—Doors open at 10am.



Lunch, a bowl of soup with bun, is \$7.50, at cost. Coffee/tea/biscuits free, self help.



Bingo on Wednesday 17th October. With **26** players there was a lot of excitement !! 



Bingo on Wednesday 31st October. A very excited group with **29** players around the tables.



Bingo on Wednesday 14th November. With **28** players we had a ball and laughed a lot !!

BINGO BULLETIN. *From your friendly Bingo Organisers.*



YES, the Jackpot was won. George Spanbroek was the lucky winner with \$145.– It took 58 balls, which is quick.

Interesting to know that George started to play Bingo with us on Wednesday February 2016, and on that day we had only 4 Bingo players. As you can see, he has been a very consistent Bingo player. **Good on you George !**

The Jackpot was won on Wednesday 17th October and on that day we also made some changes. **With 26 or more**

players attending, 2 players will play for free.

HOW ABOUT THAT!!!

On Wednesday 17th October, Jenny Norder and Bernie Uyen played for free.

On Wednesday 31st October, Frans Schutte and Jenny Norder played for free and on Wednesday 14th of November, Tinie Deugd and Thea de Koning played for free.

We had some very happy Bingo players ! ! !

We had a surprise on Wednesday 31st October: Marion Gerritsen's daughter in law, Janneke Gerritsen, provided all the Bingo players with a very tasty ice cream after the soup.

Thanks Janneke, from all the Bingo players.

It won't be long and we will have well over 30 players. WHAT ABOUT YOU ! !

Henk Oorschot and Louis James.

For information 9256 1977

**Sunday 9 December
End of year 2018 Concert
by the Dutch Singers
Held at the RDC**

**Sunday 16 December
André Rieu's Christmas Concert
Held at the Event Cinemas, Innaloo**

**Friday 18 January 6pm-9pm
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Held at the RDC
Everyone welcome
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The Billiard players go out for Lunch



The Billiard Club goes out for Lunch.

On Tuesday 13 November the Members and their Spouses of the Billiard Club went to the Windsor Hotel in South Perth and enjoyed a scrumptious lunch in their very chic and pleasant dining room. This Lunch was made possible through the Sponsorship opportunity offered to us by the Neerlandia Committee. Most Members arrived between noon and 12.30. But that was after they had overcome some parking issues. To park in the hotel car park, one needed to enter the number of his licence plate in the parking meter, followed by at least 3 hours of parking. And at \$4.00 per hour that is not a cheap venture. It all sounds easy, but machines can be temperamental and some were. However, it was not all bad news. The parking receipts were collected by yours truly and when I paid the account, they were all deducted from the bill in full!!!

Once seated, we could all relax with a welcome drink (or two) to get over the parking traumas, before our Lunch orders were taken. The Windsor has a very good menu, although the battered King Whiting was by far the favourite main choice and it proved to be a winner.

Good tap beer and a few bottles of wine during the meal helped to create a cosy, cheerful atmosphere. It was all capped off with a sumptuous desert and/or a coffee.

All of our Members and Guests were full of praise for a fantastic afternoon. Thank you Neerlandia.

Pieter Leeftang-(L.M.)



The Billiard players go out for Lunch



Looks like we are on a diet.

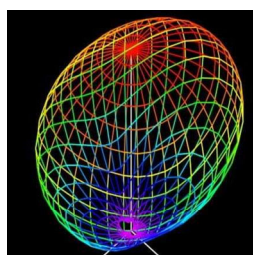


"My plate is already empty and you still got heaps."...."I know, but you are not getting any!"



"My desert is bigger and better than yours!"
"If you knew that, why didn't you tell us?"

The Neerlandia Electronics & Software Club.



Our club was present at the last "Maas en Waal Borrel/End of Month Drinks" held at The Windmills Club in Embleton.

And we were very happy to get an opportunity to talk to many interested people while quite a few kids were playing with the electronics.

It was a great success for the Neerlandia Electronics and Software Club because we were able to reach new people and show them the interesting field of Electronics and Software.

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Sunday Klaverjas Drive News

The November Sunday Drive report.

Our most recent Sunday Drive was held on Sunday the 4th of November.

The event was very well attended and on arrival everyone was served with freshly brewed coffee with a delicious piece of Cheesecake.

At 11 o'clock sharp the competition started and after two games we normally stop for lunch. But before it got that far, Gerry discovered that Armanda was not present in her kitchen as yet to prepare our Lunch.

She made some frantic phone calls and sent messages to Armanda, but with no results. After a quick consultation it was decided to send Gerry to a nearby Subway to buy lunch for everyone. However, when she got to the local Subway, she did discover that it had closed down. What now? and Just as she started to panic, her phone rang. It was Armanda to tell her that she was on her way and would have our lunch ready very soon.

Meanwhile in the Karl's Bar, the players had started their 3rd game of the competition and after about 30 minutes, lunch was indeed ready. And it was worth waiting for as it was very nice. When the final score cards came in, we had a runaway winner, who was 634

points clear of the second placegetter and the third placegetter was another 193 points further back.

The results were:

1st Prize: Ron Bouwman 7423 points

2nd Prize: Barbera Penello 6789 points

3rd Prize: Piet Leeftang 6596 points

Congratulations to the prize-winners and to all the others, better luck next time..

Our next Sunday Drive will be the last one for this year and it will be held on Sunday the 2nd of December.

For regular players, those that have attended 5 or more games this year, we will have a small Christmas surprise.

The first drive of 2019 will be held on Sunday the 3rd of February.

Piet Leeftang-L.M.

Sunday Klaverjas Drives.

Het laatste Zondag Klaverjas Tournooi van 2018 word gehouden op Zondaf 2 december en het eerste van 2019 op Zondag 3 february Aanvang 11.00.

Zaal open 10 uur voor Koffie met....

Kom gezellig Klaverjassen in de leuke Karl's Bar van de RDC. Prijzen voor de 3 winnaars.

Twee kopjes koffie met iets erbij en een goede Lunch zijn bij de toegangsprijs inbegrepen. Nieuwe Klaverjassers zijn van harte welkom.

Kosten:

Neerlandia Members \$12.00

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The Winners l.t.r.: Piet Leeftang 3rd; Barbera Penello 2nd; and Ron Bouwman came 1st.

THE FIRST APPLE!

A woman ran a red traffic light and crashed into a man's car. Both of their cars are badly damaged, but amazingly neither of them was hurt.



After they crawled out of their cars, the woman said: "Wow, just look at our cars! There's nothing left, but fortunately we are unhurt. This must be a sign from God that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace for the rest of our days."

The man replied: "I agree with you completely. This must be a sign from God!"

The woman continued: "And look at this, here's another miracle. My car is a write-off, but my bottle of 75 year old scotch didn't break.

Surely God meant for us to drink this vintage delicacy and celebrate our good fortune."

She handed the bottle to the man. The man nods his head in agreement, opened it, drank a quart of the bottle and then handed it back to the woman. The woman took it and immediately put the cap back on and handed it back to the man.

The man asks: "Aren't you having any?"

She replies: "Not yet. I think I'll just wait for the police to come first."

Some years ago a bloke named "Adam" ate an apple presented to him. **Men will never learn!**

ITALIAN DIVORCE CASE HEARING!

A man and his wife were getting a divorce at a local court in Italy, but the custody of their children posed a problem.



The mother jumped to her feet and protested to the judge, that since she had brought the children into this world, she should retain custody of them.

The man also wanted custody of his children, so the judge asked for his side of the story. After a long moment of silence, the man rose from his chair and replied:

"Your Honour, when I put a coin into a vending machine and a Coke comes out, does the Coke belong to me or to the machine?"

DON'T LAUGH HE WON!!!

God's Plan for Ageing.

Most Seniors never get enough exercise.

In His wisdom, God decreed that Seniors become forgetful, so they would have to search for their glasses, keys and other things, thus doing more moving about. And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God saw there was another need.

In His wisdom, He made Seniors lose co-ordination, so they would drop things, requiring them to bend, reach and stretch.

And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God considered the

function of bladders and

decided that Seniors would have additional calls of nature, requiring more trips to the bathroom, thus providing more exercise. God looked down and saw that it was good.

So if you find as you age, you are getting up and down more, remember it's God's will.

It is all in your best interest, even though you mutter under your breath.



Nine Important Facts to Remember as We Grow Older .

#9 Death is the number 1 killer in the world.

#8 Life is sexually transmitted.

#7 Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

#6 Men have 2 motivations; hunger and hanky pranky and they can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.

#5 Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.

#4 Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.

#3 All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

#2 In the 60s, people took LSD to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.

#1 Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you do today, may be a burning issue tomorrow.



Members Birthdays & New Members

The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of December 2018**. We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday!!!**

Pieter	Leeflang
Anthonina	Butler
Ineke	Baldé
John	Maarssen
Rudy	Kooper
Gerard	Schoonens
Ray	Schaafsma
Henri	Koldenhoven
Mies	Devilee
Marieke	van den Berg
Heidi	Verweij
Martin	van Rees
Catharina	Niemann
Desiree	de Graaf
Ludwig	Reitzenstein
Janke	Raayen
Brigitta	Weel
Thea	Bloks
Mariska	van Waaijenburg
Thea	Lipman
Wilma	Mitchell
Marcel	Weggelaar
Regina	Iopolo
Marianne	van Zelst
Thea	Gorter
Mieke	van de Velde

The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of January 2019**. We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday!!!**

Bernie	Uyen
Irma	van der Kwast
Robert	Haanskorf
Robert	Wilson
Theo	van Pelt
Heather	Mitchell
Andreas	van Rullen
Leny	Wolfs
Anne	Voorn
Gerry	James
Nel	vd Aakster

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Nelly	Noorman
Ida	Jutte
Peter	Bouwman
Ton	van Doorn
Tilly	Stulcbauer
Corrie	van Ryt
Carolien	Evans
Barrie	Parker
Arie	Schaap
Thea	Young
Roy	Chase
Aleksej	Grimm
Peter	van 't Westeinde
Hanny	Kamps
Carol	Huysing
Diana	De Jong
Tinie	Cameron-Hoogeveen
Murray	Koedyk
Willem	van der Heiden
Frank	Indrisie
Esme	Nichols
Anna	Gerritsen
Rick	Berg
Arron	Metcalf
Francien	McManus
Ashley	van Munster
Dirk	Verboon
Jan	de Geeter
Jeroen	Thiesen
Alex	Udinga
Tony	Christensen

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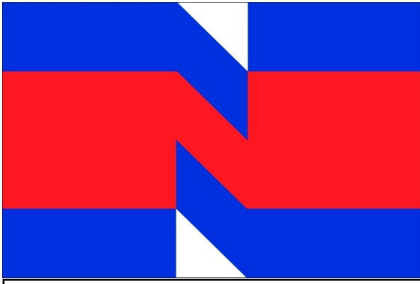
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The Planned City of Nieuwegein



Flag and Coat of Arms of Nieuwegein.

Nieuwegein is a Municipality and City in the Dutch province of Utrecht. It is bordered on the North by the City of Utrecht, the provincial Capital. It is separated from Vianen to the South by the river Lek and it borders on IJsselstein in the Southwest and Houten in the East.

History: Nieuwegein is a Planned City and was founded on 1 July 1971, following the merger of the former Municipalities of Jutphaas and Vreeswijk. The new City was built for the expanding population of the City of Utrecht and it grew rapidly during the decades following its foundation. Present population is about 65,000.

A Planned City:



New modern Apartments.

A Planned City, is a Community that was carefully planned from its inception and is typically constructed on previously undeveloped land. This contrasts with settlements that evolve in a more ad hoc fashion. Land use conflicts are less frequent in these new Communities.

Nieuwegein is connected to Utrecht and IJsselstein by the "Sneltram" (light rail). There is a pedestrian ferry across the river Lek to Vianen. Three canals flow through Nieuwegein: the Amsterdam-Rhine Canal, the Lek River and the Merwede Canal.

The Windmill the Windotter. This historic Windmill is one of the largest Windmills in the Netherlands and it was fully restored from 1986 to 87. It is fully an operational Grain Windmill and is open to the public on weekends. There is a small shop attached, which sells flour produced by the Mill.



Museum IJsselstijn.

This Museum is a surprisingly interesting Museum with good displays, depicting life in IJsselstein in the earlier times. There is also a pleasant area for a cup of tea and they have friendly, helpful staff.



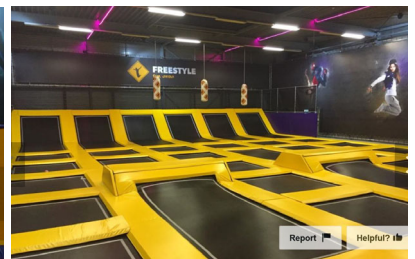
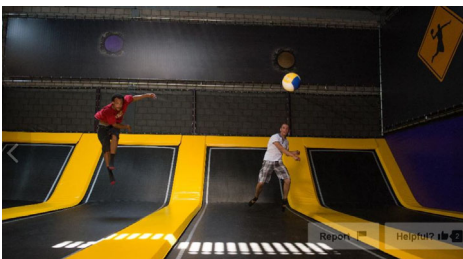
Monkeytown.

This is a fantastic, fully supervised indoor playground area for kids, young and old. A great day out for locals and tourists on a rainy day.



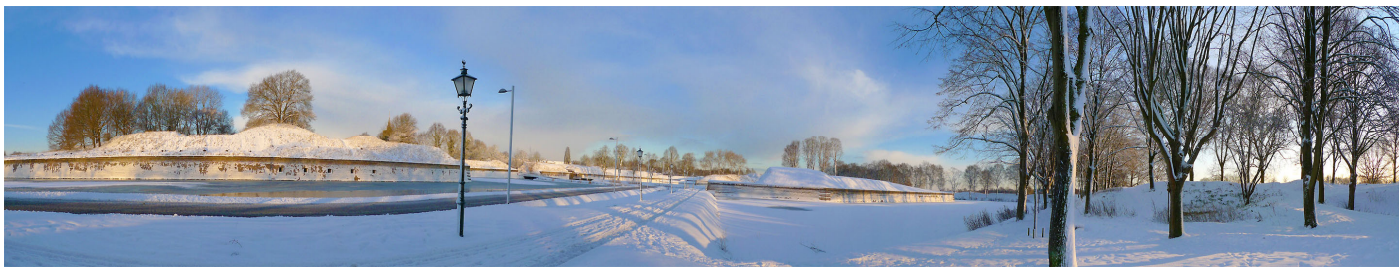
The Jumpsquare.

This is one of the most modern and interesting trampoline complex in the Netherlands. One visitor stated: "My teenage sons and I spent an hour there and I can tell you it's great fun! One hour is more than enough and you'll need a shower after that. The super friendly staff will advise and teach you how to use the different trampolines.

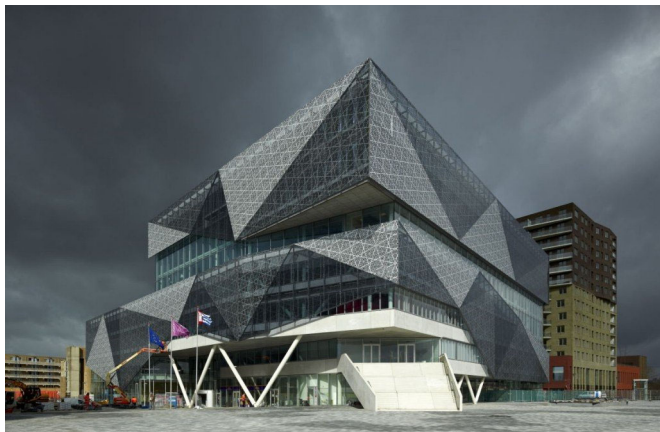


The Jumpsquare for the fitter people.

The planned City of Nieuwegein



Winter in Nieuwegein.



The New impressive Townhall.

This recently completed Town Hall was designed by a Danish architectural firm. The building not only serves as an Administrative Centre, it also as a Cultural Centre and Senior Citizen Service Centre for the elderly. It has a Café and commercial spaces that are acting as a catalyst for social and commercial interaction within the City. The five floors spread out like a fan and open up towards the

atrium, allowing the building's visitors and employees to visually connect with what is happening on the other floors. The different levels are connected by an open winding staircase. Rotation of the floor plans allows the visitors a wide view from one floor to the next, all the way up and down through the building.



Gerbrandytoren / Zendmast Lopik.



This transmission tower is nowadays a privately run, short and medium wave transmitter.

The location of this tower is in IJsselstein and it's more famously known as "the Tower of Lopik".

Each year during the Christmas period, the tower turns into a giant Christmas tree. It is by far the biggest Christmas tree in the Netherlands.

You can see this tower from a great distance, when you're on the nearby highways.

Sports Federations.

Several national sports federations are housed in Nieuwegein, including the NeVoBo (volleyball), KNZB (swimming) and NBB (basketball).

Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeftang.



Water playground in the City.



Modern Drawbridge.



Nicola Church.

Code-Word and Sudoku Puzzles

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CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A Codebreaker is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number.

For this puzzle the **first three** letters are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle and then start guessing your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out, you can erase it and start again.

Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S occur more often than others e.g. the letter X or Z. *The last Codebreaker was not all that easy. You had to locate the words **Gorgon**, **Grotto** and then **Exonerate**, before you were well on your way to solve it.*

The letter codes for last month's Codebreaker was as follows:

A=19; B=17; C=10; D=14;
E=9; F=2; G=26; H=23; I=12;
J=4; K=16; L=13; M=6; N=11;
O=20; P=1; Q=7; R=21; S=8;
T=3; U=15; V=25; W=18;
X=24; Y=5; Z=22.

A B C D E F G H ~~I~~ J K L M ~~N~~ O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku - Easy #38

5	1			6	8		7	
		9		7	2		3	6
				9			4	
9	5				4			2
		2	6					
7		4			5			
2					6	5	9	
3	8							
4			1	5				

Sudoku - Moderate #38

1		3	7					
7		6	8	1				3
5	8			6				
2								7
4					6	9	3	2
	9	7		3		1		
				5	7		1	
	1	4					2	
			9			4	6	

Last month's Easy Sudoku 37 solution.

1	9	2	5	7	8	4	6	3
4	7	3	9	6	1	5	8	2
6	5	8	2	3	4	1	7	9
3	1	4	6	8	2	7	9	5
7	6	5	1	9	3	2	4	8
2	8	9	7	4	5	3	1	6
5	2	6	8	1	7	9	3	4
9	4	7	3	5	6	8	2	1
8	3	1	4	2	9	6	5	7

Last month's Moderate Sudoku 37 solution.

7	8	5	1	9	6	3	4	2
9	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8
3	4	6	7	8	2	9	1	5
1	3	8	6	4	5	7	2	9
2	9	7	8	1	3	4	5	6
5	6	4	9	2	7	1	8	3
4	7	3	2	6	8	5	9	1
6	2	9	4	5	1	8	3	7
8	5	1	3	7	9	2	6	4

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RDC: WEDNESDAYS 10.00–14.00

HOLLANDIA BILJART CLUB

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NEERLANDIA SENIORS' CLUB.

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RDC: Every second Thursday 10-15.00

NEERLANDIA BINGO.

Information: Henk Oorschot 9256 1977
RDC: Every second Wednesday 11:00-14.00

THE DUTCH SINGERS.

Information: Alida Reitzenstein 041 799 4813
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At Windmills Sports Club. Saturday mornings.

MAAS AND WAAL BORREL.

Information: Eric van Waaijenberg
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NEERLANDIA JUNIORS' CLUB.

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MANDURAH KLAVERJAS CLUB.

Information: Theo Baars 9534 5366
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THE DUTCH CLOG DANCERS.

For Nursing Home performances only.
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MORLEY WINDMILLS SPORTS CLUB.

Information: Louis Marcus 9275 8666

